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DAHLIAS OF MERIT



LYNDORA GARDENS

1928



FOREWORD

We aim to list about one hundred of the leading Dahlias, our practice being to add each year the outstanding new varieties and to discard an equal number of the least desirable older ones.

The brief varietal descriptions in the following list are our impressions of the different varieties as grown in our Garden and as seen in the gardens of our friends and neighbors.

We are, this year, offering one Lyndora introduction, Galli-Curci, and four novelties from other Eastern growers. We do not hesitate to recommend these varieties to our customers and friends as we feel sure they are all outstanding and likely to be popular for many years to come.

At the Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Camden 1927 shows, we were awarded twelve medals and trophies. Among them being the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Gold Medal for the best collection of fifty varieties at the Philadelphia Show, this being our fifth consecutive winning of this prize.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TUBERS AND PLANTS—We offer field-grown tubers and in the cases of most varieties, green plants in pots. We consider plants as satisfactory as tubers if planted promptly upon arrival and not allowed to become dry.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Tubers, March 15th to June 1st; Plants, May 15th to June 15th, unless otherwise noted.

SUBSTITUTION—We do not substitute unless directed to do so.

TERMS—Cash. All retail orders shipped by parcel-post prepaid.

WE GUARANTEE—All stock to be true to name and from strong, healthy, field-grown stock.

ORDER EARLY—To avoid disappointment as stock of some of the most desirable new varieties will not be sufficient to fill all orders.

ADDRESS PLAINLY—Please write name and full address plainly.

CULTURAL NOTES

Dahlias will grow to perfection in almost any soil provided proper care is given to the method of planting, fertilizing, cultivating and watering.

Put out tubers or plants from June 1st to July 1st. Those planted early will produce the largest tubers.

Prepare soil by spading or plowing 12 to 18 inches deep. Work into the soil well decomposed stable manure or vegetable matter, such as partly decomposed leaves, lawn trimmings, etc. Scatter 1/4 pound of Ground Bone about each hill at planting time and 1/2 pound per plant applied about August 1st. As a substitute for Bone, good potato fertilizer or sheep manure may be used to advantage.

Plants are usually set 3 by 4 feet. Strong growing varieties, if well fed, may need more room. Thorough and frequent cultivations during the first two months after planting, with moderate side dressings and very shallow cultivation and mulching the remainder of the season is recommended. As a general practice water only during very dry weather, when it should be very thoroughly done. Little watering will be necessary if soil has been spaded deeply and contains a liberal amount of humus and is well mulched after August 1st.

To produce large blooms begin training plants when small by leaving from four to six of the strongest laterals as low down on the main stem as possible. Remove all side shoots and buds excepting the main or terminal bud on each of the laterals

During the past season, Leaf Hoppers and Thrip were quite troublesome in some sections of the country, checking the growth and causing
stunted plants. The best known remedy to prevent injury by these
insects is spraying or dusting with nicotine solution or dust. In the case
of Thrip, which are usually found in the terminal growths, the solution or
dust should be applied from above, especially at the growing points;
while for Leaf Hoppers, the application should be made to the lower side
of the leaves. We had splendid control of Leaf Hoppers last season by
treating them as follows: Soon after plants were put out in the field a
thorough application of nicotine dust (not tobacco dust) was applied to
the under side of the leaves and this operation repeated twice a week
until plants were two or three feet in height. After this stage, although
the Hoppers were present, the plants apparently were unaffected. Some
varieties show the effects of this insect much more than others. Thin
leafed varieties appear to be especially susceptible.

OUR INTRODUCTION FOR 1928

TUBERS

PLANTS

\$15.00 \$7.50

GALLI-CURCI (D) (Stock limited-Prices Net)

Selected at the 1927 New Jersey State Show at Atlantic City by Madame Galli Curci to bear her name. A strong semi-dwarf grower. Blooms large, unusually deep, carried on long, sturdy stems. Center unusually high. Petals long, pointed and wavy. Color brilliant salmon orange with gold suffusion and an unusual amount of gold sheen or lustre. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Philadelphia in 1926 and again in 1927. Silver Trophy at the New Jersey State Show 1927. At Camden, 1927 Show, it was awarded the Gold Medal as best undisseminated seedling. We believe this variety will prove a worthy running mate for Color Sergeant.

1928 INTRODUCTIONS OF OTHER GROWERS

JANE COWL (D) (Downs) (Prices Net)

Deep massive blooms of bronzy buff and old gold, blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals, with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest Dahlias. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth, while the foliage is the thick leathery kind that insects seldom bother. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition at New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden and Home Builder sweeptake medals at New York. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs Trial Gardens 1927. Delivery of Tubers April 15th. Plants,

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MY MARYLAND (H. C.) (Downs) (Prices Net)

June 1st.

A beautiful hybrid-cactus of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals twist in an attractive manner. The flower is large, carried on an excellent stem, plant tall and vigorous with thick foliage. Awarded first prize in the undisseminated seedling class at the Atlantic City Show 1927, where it also won the Garden and Home Builder achievement medal. Also, first prize at A. D. S. Show in New York 1927 for the best undisseminated hybrid-cactus. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. at Storrs 1927. Delivery of Tubers April 15th, Plants, June 1st.

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (D) (Ham-Peacock)

Color, a true deep yellow with darker shading that improves under artificial light. A rich golden suffusion brightens its full high center. Form very attractive having long, wavy petals. Size extra large. Said by originator to grow 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Stems long and sturdy holding flowers facing. Free bloomer and strong grower. Centers hold until frost. While this is without doubt one of the larg-

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	TUBERS	PLANTS
est varieties known, it cannot be called coarse in appearance owing to the artistic carriage of the pet- als. Highly recommended for exhibition purposes.		
WATCHUNG SUNRISE (D) (Smith) Strong healthy plant carrying its large, well formed blooms, of gold with pink suffusion, far above the foliage. A profuse and early bloomer. Stems unusually good. Centers high and well formed.	10.00	5.00
GENERAL LIST		
ALICE GREEN (D) Strong, robust grower. Stems long and stiff. Blooms large, color orange with gold shadings. Form and center good.	4.00	2.00
ALICE WHITTIER (H. C.) (Reed) A very large deep bloom. Color clear sulphur yellow. Stem long, carrying bloom well above the foliage. Plant tall and unusually vigorous. A winner of many prizes. Highly recommended.	5.00	2.50
ALVERNE (H. C.) (Broomall) Salmon pink. Large flowers on good stems, excellent form.	5.00	2.50
AMARILLO GRANDE (D) (Broomall) Blooms unusally large, light yellow with excellent centers. Stem ideal, growth strong. A very satisfactory yellow for exhibition or garden effect.	5.00	2.50
AMBASSADOR (Cac) (Broomall) Golden yellow and salmon pink, very large with full center, strong grower, perfect stem. It has been a consistent winner with us wherever shown. Our strain of this variety is considered unusually good from the standpoint of vigor and full centered flowers.	1.50	.75
AMULET (D) (Boston) Brown suffused with gold, flowers large with good centers, stem and growth good.	3.50	
AVALON (D) (Broomall) Light yellow, blooms very large and heavy. Growth strong.	1.00	
AZTEC GLORY (D) (Broomall) Color a bright attractive lemon yellow. Size very large carried on good stems, excellent form. Our exhibit of this variey at the New Jersey State Show at Atlantic City 1927 won the gold medal offered by the Dahlia Society of California.	10.00	5.00
AZURINA (D) (Broomall) Dark lavender. Large well formed flowers on fine stems. Plant tall and vigorous.	5.00	2.50

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BARBARA REDFERN (D) (Redfern) Blooms large well formed with good centers. Stem strong, slightly bent. Plant tall and vigorous. Color gold overlaid with blends of copper and old rose.	7.50	3.50
BEAU IDEAL (D) (Boston) Color pinkish lavender. Bloom large, well formed with good center. Growth and stem desirable.		5.00
BRUNO (D) (Lyndora 1927) This was one of the most showy Dahlias in our garden the past season. The large vigorous plants were full of blooms from early until late. Color rose tinted red. Size 8 to 9 inches, and even when grown without disbudding produced large perfect blooms. Awarded Certificate of Merit at American Dahlia Society Trial Gardens at Storrs, Conn.	2.50	
CHAMPAGNE (D) (Boston) Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large stately flower, strong stem.	1.50	
CHARLES H. STRATTON (D) (Stratton) Unusual in color, salmon pink with yellow blend, very large, good form and stem, strong tall grower.	2.00	
COHASSET SUPREME (D) (Sugg) Large lavender pink with lighter shadings. Plant strong and unusually tall, center and stem medium.	5.00	
COLOR SERGEANT (D) (Lyndora 1927) (Stock limited —Prices Net) A very striking Dablia both in form and color. Much admired at the Camden, New Jersey, (State Show) where it won as best specimen bloom and again at Philadelphia, where it was awarded a Silver Medal as best seedling. Also awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds where it scored 87. Color is a rich, deep salmon bronze of one shade. Clean up-right grower of excellent habits with perfect stems. We consider this one of the best all-around varieties we have grown for exhibition or cutting.	10.00	5.00
EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (D) (Broomall) Large, well formed flowers on medium stems. Color pink and cream with amber suffusion. Plant of medium height, stem inclined to be soft if forced, growth variable.	10.00	5.00
EAGLE ROCK JEWEL (H. C.) (Broomall) Cream overlaid with shell pink. Large blooms on strong stems, growth satisfactory. Splendid variety for exhibition if well grown and heavily watered during blooming season.	25.00	'0.00
EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (H. C.) (Broomall) A strong upright grower producing very large well formed blooms with good centers carried on perfect stems. Without doubt the best yellow Hybrid-Cactus to date. Highly recommended for exhibition.	5.00	2.50

EASTERN STAR (D) (Maytrott) Saffron yellow with old gold shadings, medium to large, growth strong.	TUBERS 3.00	PLANTS
EDNA FERBER (H. C.) (F. & M.) Size very large with medium to good stems. Color coral shading to old gold at base of petals. Petals long and wavy. Strong grower of medium height. Highly recommended.	7.50	3.50
ELEANOR VANDERVEER (D) (Seal) Rose pink, very large with excellent stem. A strong grower and free bloomer. Highly recommended for all purposes.	2.50	
ELITE GLORY (D) (Kennedy) Red, mammoth size, very heavy stems, sturdy growth. A sensational novelty.	5.00	2.50
ELIZA CLARK BULL (D) (Boston) White, full decorative form, very large, good stem, strong semi-dwarf grower.		1.75
ELKRIDGE (D) (Griffiths) Size medium to large on good stems. Petals thick and waxy in appearance having good keeping qualities. Growth good.	5. 00	2.50
ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.) (Machen & Sherman) Soft lavender pink shading to white, large, splendid form, excellent stem, strong dwarf grower.	3.00	
EMMA MARIE (H. C.) (Maytrott) Color bright pink with white center. Size medium to large on good stems. Highly recommended as a commercial variety.	2.00	1.00
ETHEL M. (H. C.) Color lavender pink shading lighter at tips. Center white. Size medium to large. Form, center and stem good. Growth satisfactory.	1.50	
FLAME LICK (D) (Murphy) Blooms large of good form carried on stiff stems. Plant of medium height and vigorous. Color soft brilliant red. Considered best of its color.	7.50	3.50
FORT WASHINGTON (D) (Reindfleisch) A very tall, strong grower producing extra large blooms with good centers carried on long, strong stems. Color dark maroon. Recommended for exhibition.	7.50	3.50
FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.) (Waite) Mallow pink shading white in center, medium to large, form excellent, rather dwarf, free bloomer.	1.00	

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GOLDEN EMBLEM (D) (White) Size large. Color clear golden yellow. Centers high, petals long and wavy. Desirable for cutting or exhibiting. Growth variable.	4.00	2.00
GOV. TRUMBULL (D) (Meachen & Sherman) A strong growing variety producing very large flowers. Color soft lavender pink, of a shade similar to Eleanor Vanderveer.	5.00	
GRANDOLA (D) (Broomall) Brilliant orange. Size large. Form, center and stem good. Growth excellent. Highly recommended.	5.00	2.00
GRENADIER (D) (Boston) Purplish maroon with silver reverse, very large, good form, excellent stem, plant growth good.		2.00
HARRY MAYER (D) (Seltsam-Reed) A very stury grower of semi-dwarf habit. Blooms very large, well formed with good centers carried on strong stems. Color pale rosolane purple. One of the most satisfactory introductions of 1927.	10.00	5.00
HARRY SHELDON, JR. (D) (Murphy) Outer petals bright lavender pink, center creamy white, large, good form, medium stem, strong dwarf grower.	2.50	
JACK O'LANTERN (D) (Reed) Bloom large. Color bright orange red shading to dark Spanish red near center with center petals tipped with gold. Stems and growth satisfactory.	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S BEACON (D) (Waite) Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, very large, stem good, growth vigorous. Excellent for showing.	2.50	
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D) (Waite) Soft clear pink, medium to large, excellent stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular.	1.00	
JERSEY'S CAPRICE (D) (Waite) Light apricot buff, large, good form and stem.	5.00	
JERSEY'S EMPRESS (H. C.) (Waite) Purplish maroon, wavy petals, very large, stem medium to good, growth strong. Does not fade or burn.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S IDEAL (D) (Waite) Dark lavender pink, very large with good form and center, free blooming, fine stem, strong grower. The best of its color.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S JEWEL (D) (Waite) Similar in color to Dr. Howe, large, form loose and attractive, stem good, growth variable.	2.50	

JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (D) (Waite) Burnt orange, extra large (well grown flowers measure 12 to 14 inches in diameter). Growth strong making tall plants. Stem weak.	TUBERS 2.50	PLANTS
JERSEY'S MONARCH (D) (Waite) Color salmon, large full centered, stem excellent.	2.50	
JERSEY'S SUPREME (D) (Waite) Soft pink with faint markings of cream, large, full center, good stem and growth.	5.00	
JESSIE K. PRESCOTT (D) (Boston) Orange brown tinted cream, large, form, stem and growth good.	1.50	
A charming new color combination, being a blend of pink and white. Every visitor at our gardens during the past season was tremendously impressed with the color of Lady Lyndora. Size large of distinct decorative type. A semi-dwarf grower and free bloomer. Needs heavy thinning and disbudding. Won Gold Medal as best undisseminated seedling at Camden 1926 (Dahlia Society of New Jersey Show). Certificate at New Jersey Trial Grounds.	7.50	3.75
LA RODA (D) (Broomall) Silver rose pink, Large well formed flowers on good stems. Centers high and full, growth satisfactory. Highly recommended for exhibition or cutting.	20.00	7.50
LUCKY STRIKE (H. C.) (Pelicano) A very large white with long narrow petals. Growth tall, stems medium.	5.00	2.50
LYNDORA (D) (Lyndora 1926) Medium yellow with suffusion of amaranth pink on the reverse, large, form ideal having long wavy pet- als which show just enough of the pink in reverse to brighten and illuminate the entire flower, stem good, growth strong, producing tall robust bushes. Won Silver Medal, (Highest honors) for seedling at Philadelphia, 1925, and Gold Medal at New Jersey State Show 1925. Awarded Certificates of Merit at both American Dahlia Society and New Jersey Trial Grounds in 1925.	7.50	3.50
MADRONA (D) (Pelicano) Growth tall, blooms medium to large, color veivety crimson, good stems.	2.00	
MARGARET MASSON (D) (Fisher & Masson) Silvery lavender pink, very large, full form, excellent stems, strong grower.	2.50	

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MARGARET W. WILSON (D) (Fisher & Masson) Plants dwarf, strong growing and free blooming, blooms very large with good stems, face of petals creamy white, reverse pink. Highly recommended for exhibition.	4.00	2.00
MARMION (D) (Mastick) Growth very strong, blooms unusually large and deep. Stems long and strong, color golden yellow with bronze suffusion near the center. An outstanding novelty of 1926 and winner of many prizes. Highly recommended for exhibition.	5.00	2.50
MARION BROOMALL (H. C.) (Broomall) Plants tall and vigorous. Blooms very large with excellent centers. Petals very long and narrow. Color a very attractive two tone combination of pink and white. Stems excellent. A bloom of this variety exhibited by us at Camden, 1927, won best bloom in the Court of Honor. Very highly recommended.	5.00	2.50
MISS BRIDGETON (D) (Venable) Light pink with violet suffusion, large, good stem, plant vigorous.	1.50	
MISS CALIFORNIA (D) (Pelicano) Bushes tall and vigorous, blooms large, form medium, stems long and strong, color oriential fuchsia.	3.00	
MOORESTOWN MELODY (H. C.) (Lyndora 1327) A large heavy Cactus with long narrow petals, the type so much admired. Color is orange gold with tints of golden amber. Plants grow strong and produce blooms early and freely. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society Trial Grounds, Storrs, Conn.	5.00	
MORDELLA (D) (King) Apricot buff, large, good stem, plant very tall and strong.	2.50	
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D) (Pelicano) Mulberry red, very large, good form, perfect stem, good grower, very satisfactory for exhibition or cutting.		
MRS. ELIZABETH GLENDINNING (D) (Lyndora 1926) Color decided oriental, being a pleasing blend of orange, tyrian rose and amaranth pink, size large, form good, full centered, stem excellent, growth satisfactory. We have shown this variety several times at Eastern Shows where it has been very much admired and awarded many prizes.		
MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD, (P) (Broomall) Growth strong, blooms very large, color pink and cream, stems medium to good. Although classed as	3.5 0	1.75

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a Peony by the originator, it has always produced full centered flowers with us.		
MRS. GEORGE SHERWOOD (D) Blooms large, rather thin, stems medium to good. Color soft shade of rose overlaid with golden yellow.	5.00	
MRS. R. T. EDWARDS (D) Blooms medium to large of good form. Color deep clear lavender. Centers and stems satisfactory. Growth good.	3.50	
NAGEL'S ROEM (H. C.) (Nagel) Blooms medium to large on strong stems. Color mallow pink and amber. Petals narrow and twisted. Requires good soil and culture.	5.00	2.00
NANCY SUE LANG (D) (Broomall) Very large well formed flowers on excellent stems. Color dull red tipped with gold. Considered much better than Mrs. E. L. Lindsay. Plants semi-dwarf strong growing. Requires good culture. Recommended for exhibition.		3.75
ORANGE GOLD (H. C.) (Broomall) Blooms of medium size carried on good stems, color rich orange yellow.	3.00	1.50
PAPILLON (H. C.) (Boston) Light old rose with yellow shadings, very large, good form, free bloomer and strong grower.	2.00	
PEGGY ROLLAND (D) Blooms large on good stems. Color yellow blended and tipped with dull red. Growth strong.	2.00	
POP STEWART (D) (Fisher & Masson) Lilac and lavender pink, large, excellent stem, dwarf, free bloomer.	2.00	
PRIMULA REX (D) (Broomall) Growth vigorous, blooms immense in size with great depth, carried well on good stems, color pale yellow. One of the largest and most satisfactory exhibition varieties of 1926 introduction.	5.00	2.00
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (D) (Burns) A very strong vigorous grower above medium in height. Bloom unusually large, stem very strong. Color primrose yellow. Highly recommended for exhibiting.		2.50
ROBERT SCOTT (D) Color apricot yellow with rose shadings. Size large of good form. Stems medium to good. Growth excellent	3.50	

ROBERT TREAT (D) (Mueller) American beauty rose color inclined to fade during hot weather. Blooms large and carried on good stems. Growth of plant satisfactory.	TUBERS 1.50	PLANTS
ROMAN EAGLE (D) (Fisher & Masson) Blooms large, sometimes showing centers, color burnished copper, stems strong.	3.00	
ROSE FALLON (D) (Harding) Plants tall of medium vigor, stems long of medium strength, blooms large to very large, inclined to show open centers when fully developed, color deep old gold.	5.00	
ROSENA (D) (Lyndora 1927) This is a very large, well formed Decorative, 9 to 10 inches in diameter when disbudded. Color spiral pink. Stem growth and blooming characters excellent. Received Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Society Trial Grounds.	2.50	
SAGAMORE (D) (Badetty) Light apricot buff, medium size, good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities.	2.00	
SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (D) (Fisher & Masson) Dwarf strong growing, blooms very large on good stems, color dull lavender face with claret reverse, free bloomer.	4.00	
SANTA ANNA (H. C.) (Pelicano) Large, of excellent form. Petals long and curling. Color salmon rose suffused with gold. Stems and growth satisfactory. Very pleasing in form and color.	3.50	
SILVERADO (H. C.) (Seal) Blooms very large, petals long and tightly rolled. Color white with soft lavender center. Stems medium, plant tall and vigorous.	7.50	3.50
SISKIYOU (H. C.) (Broomall) Lavender pink, extremely large, strong stem. Has often won largest bloom in the shows.	2.00	1.00
SNOW BOY (H. C.) (Lyndora 1927) A pure white with excellent formation. Plant strong of medium height and an unusually free bloomer, petals well rolled, center high and well formed. Stem strong, carrying blooms well above the foliage. We highly recommend this variety believing it to be oustanding as a white Hybrid Cactus. Especially valuable for commercial use or home decoration. Size of blooms 7 inches. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds in 1926.	3.00	1.50

SOLE MIO (D) Strong, semi-dwarf grower, blooms very large and well formed borne on excellent stems. Color light yellow. Highly recommended for any purpose.	TUBERS 3.50	PLANTS 1.75
SYNCOPATION (D) (White) Edge of petals buff yellow, center cherry red. Size medium to large, stem strong and wiry. Growth satisfactory, color unusual.	3.00	
THE BANDIT (D) (Reed) Growth upright, slender, blooms medium to large, rather thin, petals wavy, color spectrum red reverse of old gold, stems good. Color unusual and very attractive.	5.00	
THE GHOST (D) (Marshall) Color white, blooms large and well formed with excellent centers. Plant strong and tall. Stems long inclined to bend.	5.00	
THE LEMONADE (D) (Ward) Color pale lemon yellow. Blooms large to very large carried on excellent stems. Form full with good depth and center, vigorous grower. Excellent for exhibition, the best of its color.	5.00	2.50
THE SURPRISE (D) (Marshall) Color dull mulberry, size large and deep. Stems medium to good, growth very strong.	4.00	
TRENTONIAN (D) (Fisher & Masson) Brown copper bronze, very large, excellent stem, growth strong and tall. An outstanding introduction of 1925.	2.00	
UNCLE REMUS (D) (Broomall) Strong semi-dwarf grower, blooms large with full centers. Stems strong, plant vigorous. Color, rosy purple.	5.00	2.50
WHITE WINGS (D) (M'Whirter) Color clear white. Size large on good stems, growth good.	4.00	
W. J. ERWIN (D) (Brock) Very strong dwarf grower. Blooms large with full centers carried on very strong stems. Color lavender purple.	5.00	
ZANTE (H. C.) (Boston) Gold suffused with apricot pink, large, excellent stem, growth good.	3.00	



